

The rich chiropractic legacy of 337 ½ South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California

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I have kept my eyes open for any photographs of chiropractic colleges ever since *Chiropractic History* published my article “Los Angeles’ Healing Arts College District” in 2018 [28(2) 13- 23]. This attention was recently rewarded when viewing the online photograph collection of the University of Southern California libraries. I found this photograph labeled “*In Downtown Los Angeles facing north on South Hill Street between West Third Street and West Fourth Street*” [Legacy Identifier: DW-B5-49-14-ISLA.tiff; Unique identifier: UC12073759]. Knowing this was the same block that my article focused on, I downloaded the image.



Not much is able to be seen as far as the building facades are concerned but the sign was visible.



With an image editing program I was able to reorient the photograph and reveal the front of the building. As far as I have been able to uncover, there is only one other photograph of the facade of the Globe Building in existence and that appears in my article referenced above. The building on the left is the two-story Globe Savings Bank Building which was on the west side of South Hill Street between Third and Fourth Streets at numbers 335-337.

It housed several chiropractic colleges on the second floor before the Second World War. The following list of second-floor occupants includes the owner's name and year of incorporation of the three chiropractic colleges, one naturopathic college, and one eclectic medical college, and their antecedents, known to have been on the second floor during the several decades when the eclectic medical sect occupied a prominent position within the medical professions.



1933-1939: Pasadena College of Chiropractic (KJ Weberg, D.C., 1922)

1933-1934: College of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons (KJ Weberg, D.C., 1922)

1931-1934: College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons (Charles Cale, DC, 1925, successor to:
Southern California College of Chiropractic, 1929-1931; successor to:
Cale Chiropractic College, 1925-1929)

1916-1917: California Chiropractic College (AW Richardson, D.C., 1914)

1907-1916: Los Angeles Eclectic Polyclinic (JA Monk, M.D., 1907; successor to:
California Eclectic Medical School, San Francisco, 1887-1904)